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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, said period of response being extended from July 9, 2006 to September 9, 2006.

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